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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF : Ying-wei Lin et al.

FOR : **A METHOD AND
APPARATUS FOR
SEGMENTING AN IMAGE
USING A COMBINATION OF
IMAGE SEGMENTATION
TECHNIQUES**

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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE
CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS
AND SUBMISSION OF FORMAL DRAWINGS**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D. C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers issued February 23, 2001 on the above-captioned patent application, applicants are submitting herewith seven (7) sheets of corrected formal drawings, including FIGURES 1-8. An accompanying Request for Drawing Changes is also being submitted herewith.

An early indication of the acceptability of the formal drawings is earnestly solicited.

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The foregoing submissions are believed to meet the requirements
of the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers, and the applicants await
further action on the application from the Patent and Trademark Office.

Respectfully submitted,

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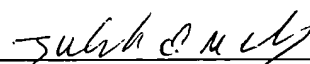
Filing Date Granted

This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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REQUEST FOR DRAWING CHANGES

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Attn: Draftsperson

Dear Sir:

The applicants respectfully request that changes be made to the drawings. The requested changes are noted in red on the accompanying copy of the informal drawings. These changes are reflected in the formal drawings being submitted herewith.

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In particular, the following changes are requested:

In Figure 1, please add reference numeral "10" along with a reference arrow as shown;

In Figure 2, please add reference numeral "50" along with a reference arrow as shown;

In Figure 6, please add hyphens as shown in blocks S101, S103, S111, and S113; and,

In Figure 8, please underline the reference numeral "500".

An early indication of the acceptability of these changes, as well as the accompanying formal drawings, is earnestly solicited.

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